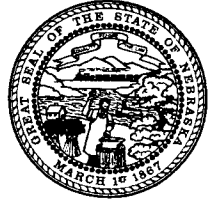


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Mike Johanns
Governor

May 14, 2001

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker,
and Members of the Legislature
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Dear Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the Legislature:

I am returning LB542 with my signature and with certain line-item reductions.

At this time it does not appear financially or programmatically prudent to attempt to move the archival/storage space of the Nebraska State Historical Society from its "R" Street Headquarters Building. The only additional study needed on the Headquarters building is one that defines and identifies the costs of only the improvements necessary to address fire, life safety, codes, and ADA accessibility issues, as well as modernization of electrical, mechanical, and ventilation systems. I am therefore leaving in \$50,000 of the \$200,000 State Building Funds appropriated for fiscal year 2001-02 to revise the current program statement to include such an option. Improvements identified in this option that are beyond those mentioned above, shall be proposed from other than State Funds. I am therefore eliminating all of the remaining funding in fiscal year 2001-02, along with the \$500,000 State Building Funds appropriated for fiscal year 2002-03.

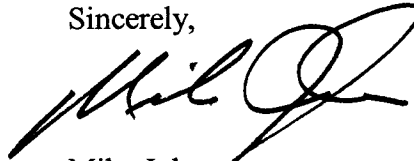
The appropriation for the Five Units of Level 4 Housing at the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center in Kearney states that "...all statutory requirements of the state building division of the Department of Administrative Services be met for this project before work begins." I have therefore left \$50,000 State Building Funds in fiscal year 2001-02 to allow the required program statement to be completed. The remaining \$2,050,000 State Building Funds has been line-item reduced in the same fiscal year. The \$2,100,000 State Building Fund appropriation for fiscal year 2002-03 remains unchanged.

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The State Building Funds appropriated for the Engineering Building Renovation for the College of Public Affairs and Community Services at the University of Nebraska at Omaha have been stricken in their entirety. This includes State Building Funds of \$500,000 in fiscal year 2001-02, \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2002-03 and \$9,250,000 in the future biennium. This funding simply cannot be accommodated within the constraints of the next budget biennium. It also creates an unacceptably large future commitment.

I urge you to sustain my veto reductions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Johanns", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Mike Johanns
Governor

Attachment

Veto Amounts by Legislative Bill, Agency and Program

Agency #	Agency Name	Program #	Fund	FY 01/02 Veto Amount	FY 02/03 Veto Amount
<u>Legislative Bill 543</u>					
05	Supreme Court	052	General	214,000	217,000
05	Supreme Court	067	General	640,000	640,000
13	Education	025	General	219,500	238,000
25	HHS - Services	033	General	100,000	100,000
26	HHS - Finance	341	General	54,813	54,813
26	HHS - Finance	341	Federal	54,813	54,813
26	HHS - Finance	348	General	445,187	0
26	HHS - Finance	348	Federal	667,187	0
26	HHS - Finance	571	General	244,153	244,153
27	Roads	305	General	200,000	200,000
29	Natural Resources	307	General	1,750,000	1,750,000
33	Game and Parks	336	General	17,000	15,000
33	Game and Parks	617	General	90,000	92,000
34	Library Commission	302	General	87,000	99,000
48	Coordinating Commission	499	General	325,000	272,500
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50	State Colleges	048	General	621,000	1,124,000
51	University	781	General	228,000	1,056,000
67	Equal Opportunity	059	General	11,552	2,499
69	Arts Council	326	General	41,710	24,095
69	Arts Council	328	General	37,110	37,110
70	Foster Care Review Board	116	General	16,082	0
78	Crime Commission	198	General	60,000	0
		Subtotal	General	6,052,107	6,711,170
			Federal	722,000	54,813
				<u>6,774,107</u>	<u>6,765,983</u>
<u>Legislative Bill 542</u>					
25	HHS - Services	942	General	2,050,000	0
51	University	996	General	500,000	2,500,000
54	Historical Society	958	General	150,000	500,000
		Subtotal	General	2,700,000	3,000,000
		Total	General	8,752,107	9,711,170
			Federal	722,000	54,813
		GRAND TOTAL		<u>9,474,107</u>	<u>9,765,983</u>

In addition, the FY 2002-03 \$15.5 million transfer from the Securities Act Cash Fund to the General Fund provided for in LB 543, Section 268, is reduced by \$14,000,000.